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SUBJECT: EXPERT WORKING GROUP ON MIDDLE EAST, OCTOBER 2-5

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1. SINCE SITUATION IN AFGHANISTAN HAS IMPLICATIONS FOR COUNTRIES BORDERING ON MIDDLE EAST SUCH AS IRAN, IRAQ AND PAKISTAN, WE CONTINUE TO PREFER SUBJECT BE HANDLED BY OCTOBER 2-5 MIDDLE EAST EXPERTS MEETING, RATHER THAN BY FAR EAST EXPERTS AS SUGGESTED BY FRENCH.

2. IF ISSUE IS RAISED AT SEPTEMBER 11 POLADS MEETING, YOU SHOULD REITERATE REASONS FOR US PROPOSAL. HOWEVER, WE DO NOT WISH TO MAKE AN ISSUE OF THIS POINT, AND IF THERE IS SUPPORT FOR FRENCH POSITION AMONG OTHER ALLIES, YOU MAY AGREE TO INSCRIPTION OF SUBJECT ON AGENDA FOR FAR EAST EXPERTS MEETING. RUSH

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